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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Official Action dated June 3, 2008, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a supporting document is attached following page 16 of this paper.